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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF CONCORDE PROVING FLIGHTS TO AUSTRALIA

REF: MELBOURNE 0983

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ONE-WEEK POSTPONEMENT IN START OF SERIES OF CONCORDE PROVING FLIGHTS TO AUSTRALIA, NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUG 9. CITING DELAYS IN COMPLETION OF RUNWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT SINGAPORE AIRPORT AS REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT, BRITISH CIVIL AIR ATTACHE TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THAT PROBLEM WAS IN "SMOOTHING OUT MODULATIONS" ON RUNWAY WHICH COULD HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED CONCORDE'S OPERATIONS, GIVEN AIRCRAFT'S SOMEWHAT UNIQUE LANDING GEAR CONFIGURATION. (I.E. CENTER OF GRAVITY FURTHER AFT THAN ON CONVENTIONAL COMMERICAL AIRLINERS, WITH GREATER LOADING ON MAIN LANDING GEAR THAN NORMAL). BRAND

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